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ASK PROSPECTIVE HUSBAND
ABOUT IT.

TRIP HERE IN VAIN

Kentucky Miss Declares She Could
Not Live Happily With Man of
the Sun Kissed Locks and
Goes Home.

After a thrilling elopement from her quiet home in Ballard County, Ky., and a lonesome trip to Cairo to meet her affianced husband whom after a postal courtship she had promised to wed, Mary R. Messey, a pretty 18-year-old girl decided yesterday after one look at Michael Cliven's red head that married life with him would not be what it is commonly cracked up to be. Accordingly she lifted him on the spot and what would have been a most romantic affair was turned into a sad ending.

Cliven arrived yesterday noon from Kokomo, Ind., to meet and wed the girl of his choice—the girl he had picked out from a long list of those who answered his "wanted a wife" ad. in a matrimonial paper a few months ago, as the one best bet. Now he is heart broken and disconsolate. Also is the pretty Miss Messey. But as she weepingly told Police Officer James Casey, "I just couldn't live with a red-headed man; I just know I couldn't. They are always so cross."

Miss Messey is a comely brunette with an attractive form and a radiant oval olive-tinted face set off with a perfect set of pearly white teeth, which shone in a smile through an occasional dewdrop of tears with a most captivating effect.

Despite her drooping lashes and her demure manner it is quite evident that Miss Messey has a will of her own and perhaps a temper. It may be that there is something more than just the shade of Cliven's hair that she objected to. A letter from him which was literally smothered in soft love-like phrases, said that he would meet her here and that he would be prepared to follow and to prove to her that he was the man he claimed to be. From Miss Messey's own confession he had told her that he amounted to some pumpkins in Kokomo. Asked whether he had proven this to be true she answered a while and then evaded the question by declaring: "It would make any difference if he were the mayor and the owner of the whole town. But his hair would settle his case with me."

Miss Messey, when she left home, took with her only a trunk and a bag. She had no money and was forced to make up for it by the funds with which to get home. She stopped in Officer Casey when she saw at the Central Union station last night and he accepted for her a ticket. Miss Messey refused to tell the name of her home town, but said that it was some place in Ballard county.

Line packet boats are as numerous and as prosperous as at any time for the past quarter of a century. Only the larger long distance boats have disappeared. The reason for the disappearance of the picturesque "river packet" of antebellum days is, of course, the present unreliability of the Ohio, Mississippi and other rivers, a reason which will no longer exist when the prospective improvement of these and other important waterways of the country is accomplished. It is interesting evidence of the future use of river transportation that the "short haul" tonnage of the Ohio, for instance, is equal to the tonnage transported in the halcyon days of the famed packet boats, thirty years ago. The need for the rivers is already overwhelming and growing greater, but the need seems now more likely to be filled than at any time in the history of the United States.

POPULATION INCREASED.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A rough count of census of Cuba was cable to the war department by Governor Magoon today showing the total population to be 2,028,282, an increase of 29 per cent since the census of 1899.

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REPLY TO MR. HASTINGS.

Editor of The Bulletin: In reply to Mr. Hastings' letter of a few days ago, I have a few words to say regarding this matter.

To state he has erected one of the most up-to-date apartment houses in the city of Cairo, I feel, we cannot do it so, and any one who sees this building will think the same. This building has been built illegally to the city of Cairo. In the first place, it is not to the city council and asked for permit to build two modern cottages. These lots, after having this permit to build, he goes in a round about way and builds a four-story building about the first long about to feet wide and not having right wharf to erect such a building. This house is two stories high and ventures to say, has about thirty rooms in it, and four chimneys. It will accommodate about a hundred families. Now all this under one roof at this building is built over with a sidewalk no space whatever in or on the side. The blunder is no sink whatever and where these sixteen families live there

waste and oil-falls. The rooms have only one window in each, and can such a house as this be healthy? No and in a few months this place will be one of the worst disease-breeding in the city.

Add he also asks for a petition to build a private stable. Then goes and erects a barn, one large enough to accommodate about fifteen head of horses. Is this obeying the laws? No, and something should be done to stop such things as this, and if the city council don't act, who will?

This barn is built square on the sidewalk and takes up the length of the whole lot and is built not less than three feet from the house of any one of our citizens, and I think it is not very agreeable, or healthy to have such a barn right at the side door of one's private residence.

So, I hope something will be done to put a stop to this, and I think and know that it can never improve in looks if such as this is permitted. It also states that it is in such a place as it will not be noticed, and that it is near the railroad. True it is, but I can say there is about ten or twelve families living near and

such a shack as this and such people as will occupy this place will not be very agreeable to look upon and in a few months it will develop into one of the worst dens Cairo has, and if such matters is not looked into, we can never have a respectable, decent city, and above all this is what we need.

Yours,
MRS. CHAS. GAYER.

"MONTE CRISTO" AT OPERA HOUSE

GREAT PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED
TODAY WITH ALL ITS
USUAL MYSTIC EFFECTS—
OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Monte Cristo, which will be at the Cairo opera house tonight, is one of the greatest human nature plays ever written and its appeal to the imagination through the instinctive love of adventure and romance it is without an equal. It is a most ingeniously constructed play, the action is brisk and the situations give fine opportunity for the most elaborate scenic and mechanical effects. The incidents follow with cleverness and they are of true, cumulative interest that reaches great power in the famous climax of "The World is Mine" and others. The production is under the direction of Frey G. Conrad. He brings a metropolitan company and special scenery.

"Ma's New Husband." That merry, rollicking musical farce, "Ma's New Husband" will be at the Cairo opera house Friday evening, December 20th.

From all accounts it is one of the big laugh-makers of the season and Managers Scott and Raynor have been obliged to postpone return dates in several cities in order to satisfy the popular demand. The company has been receiving glowing press notices for clever, rapid fire work and for the wit and comedy of the individual members.

"Under Southern Skies." The appearance of Lottie Blair Parker's delightful play, "Under Southern Skies" is an event that should be looked forward to with interest by our theatergoers. The company is a large one, numbering twenty-three people. The scenery is beautiful, everything used in the representation, being carried by the company. The costumes are in quaint and pretty, the gowns being of airy summer stuffs, made in the fashion of 1875, which is the period of the play. "Under Southern Skies" is

one of the big successes of recent years and not one who enjoys a first class play, presented in a first class manner, should fail to see "Under Southern Skies" at the Cairo opera house Christmas Matinee and night. Prices matinee 25, 50 and 75 cents. Night 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Big Minstrels. Meyers, Free & Crosby, a firm of New York and Chicago, producing managers, will offer Billy Kennedy Minstrel, a company of 25 artists at the Cairo opera house on Saturday, December 21st for matinee and night. Matinee prices 10 and 25 cents. For night 25, 50, 75 cents. An entirely new first first part will be furnished far different from any that Billy Kennedy show has ever been seen in. The electrical scenic and costume effects are all good.

Packet Tonnage ON THE RIVERS

SECRETARY OF RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS SAYS IT HAS
DISAPPEARED FROM ST LOUIS
TO NEW ORLEANS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—"There has been an absolute decay of what is termed 'packet tonnage' as applied to the longer routes, such as that from St. Louis to New Orleans," declared Capt. J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in a letter to a Chicago member. "But," he added, "the short

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